

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1312

**Introduced by Committee on Labor and Employment (Koretz
(Chair), Chan, Chu, Klehs, Laird, and Leno)**

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 59.5 to the Labor Code, relating to employment activity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1312, as introduced, Committee on Labor and Employment. Department of Industrial Relations: duties.

Existing law establishes the powers and duties of the Department of Industrial Relations.

This bill would require the department to report to the Legislature on at least a quarterly basis the total amount of wages, penalties, and assessments referred to the Franchise Tax Board for collection, the amount collected from each employer, the costs of collection, and the time from referral to collection for each referral leading to a collection in the period since the last report.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 59.5 is added to the Labor Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 59.5. Notwithstanding Section 7550.5 of the Government
- 4 Code, on at least a quarterly basis, the department shall provide
- 5 the Legislature with activity reports identifying the total amount
- 6 of wages, penalties, and assessments referred to the Franchise

- 1 Tax Board for collection, the amount collected from each
- 2 employer, the actual costs of collection, and the time from
- 3 referral to collection for each referral leading to a collection in
- 4 the period since the last report.